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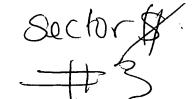
An Application Number and Filing Date have been assigned to this application. The items indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1:136(a). If any of items 1 or 3 through 5 are indicated as missing, the SURCHARGE set forth in 37 CFR 1:16(e) of \$\infty\$ \$65.00 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1:27, or \$\infty\$ \$130.00 for a non-small entity, must also be timely submitted in reply to this NOTICE to avoid abandonment.

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## LATE FILING OF DECLARATION AND ASSIGNMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application -- Filing Date Granted," which was mailed February 7, 2000, copy enclosed.

The notice indicated that the inventor's Declaration was missing. In response, please find enclosed a fully executed inventor's Declaration.

Also enclosed is an Assignment along with an Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet for the above-identified application. Applicants respectfully request recordation of the Assignment. A check in the amount of \$170 is enclosed to cover the required fees for the late filing of the declaration (\$130.00) and recordal of the assignment (\$40.00).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following additional fees by this paper and during the entire pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 18-0988; 37 CFR 1.16(a), (f) or (g) (filing fees); 37 CFR 1.16(b), (c) and (d) (presentation of extra claims); 37 CFR 1.16(e) (surcharge for filing the basic filing fee and/or declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application); and 37 CFR 1.17 (application processing fees).

Respectfully submitted,

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